

THE GLICKMAN LAUDER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

Family Advisory Council Member Expectations

Background:

The mission of the Glickman Lauder Center of Excellence in Autism and Developmental Disorders is to provide a behavioral health home for individuals with autism and other developmental disorders through a multi-disciplinary, evidence-based continuum of care, where families are supported as they help their loved ones achieve their greatest potential. In support of that mission, we believe the addition of a Family Advisory Council will provide a mechanism for family members to share their perspectives and inform the center's work.

Purpose of the Family Advisory Council:

The purpose of the council is to provide a platform for families to highlight the aspects of service which are important to them. This will allow the GLCOE an opportunity to engage families as partners in the work we do and help to guide service delivery.

Qualifications:

- Council members are volunteers.
- Must be family members of a patient or former patient.
- Members must be at least 18 years old.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Commit to a three year term.
- Function as advisors to the COE and help to inform COE processes.
- Provide a patient voice and perspective in targeted areas identified by COE Leadership.
- Commit to 4 council meetings per year, with the possibility of additional subcommittee meetings.
- Review and respond to council communications via email.
- Keep all discussion and email communication confidential.
- Collaborate with other council members in a respectful manner.

Reflection Questions before Joining the FAC:

- Can I make a commitment to the time the Family Advisory Council duties require? (Quarterly meetings and the opportunity for subcommittee work)
- Am I able to provide helpful input and suggestions which consider not only my family's experience but others as well?
- Do I have ideas I am willing to share which could affect how services are delivered?

- Do I think I can contribute as an advisor rather than an advocate? (An advisor being one that helps to inform a process vs an advocate who works to achieve a particular outcome)
- Do I have any barriers that will prevent me from participating on the council?

Application Process:

Candidates should complete the application and **submit by September 15, 2022** it to:

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Once GLCOE leadership reviews the applications, they will schedule interviews with candidates.